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## Education

**The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine**, Baltimore, MD 2017  
PhD in Biomedical Engineering

**University of Toronto**, Toronto, ON, Canada 2008  
HBSc in physics and physiology (dual specialization), conferred with high distinction

## Professional Experience

**Assistant Professor**, University of California Los Angeles,  
Departments of Computational Medicine and Neurology, UCLA Brain Mapping Center 2020-  

- Developing brain image analysis algorithms for basic neuroscience and disease understanding.

**Assistant Research Professor**, Johns Hopkins University,  
Department of Biomedical Engineering 2019-20  

- Developed brain analysis and mapping techniques that cross spatial scales, for multiple species and image modalities, including serial sectioning, brain clearing (CLARITY/iDISCO), and synaptic labeling with sub micron resolution.

**Kavli Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow** mentored by Dr. Juan Troncoso (Department of Pathology) and Dr. Michael Miller (Department of Biomedical Engineering)  
Johns Hopkins University, Kavli Neuroscience Discovery Institute 2017-19  

- Developed computational tools to connect longitudinal clinical human MR at millimeter scale to histopathology at micron scale, a crucial gap in our understanding of Alzheimer's progression and diagnosis.

**Graduate Research Assistant** mentored by Dr. Michael Miller  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Center for Imaging Science 2009-17  

- Designed parsimonious representations of anatomical variability in a Bayesian setting, and robust algorithms for computing structural imaging biomarkers of neurodegenerative disease.

**Research Assistant** mentored by Dr. Jeffrey Siewerdsen  
Image Guided Therapy Group, Department of Biophysics and Bioimaging, Ontario Cancer Institute, University Health Network 2007-09  

- Created and experimentally verified a theoretical model for image quality in 3D cone-beam computed tomography and tomosynthesis, using detector physics and human psychophysics.

**Summer Student** mentored by Dr. Jeffrey Siewerdsen  
Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto 2005-06  

- Established low dose limits for adequate imaging performance in cone-beam computed tomography and dual energy radiography. Designed computational tools for evaluating image quality using human observer performance.

## Funding Awarded

<b>BRAIN CONNECTS: Comprehensive regional projection map of marmoset with single axons and cell type resolution</b> (subaward PI). NIH award number UM1 NS133283.	2023-28
<b>XSEDE Research Grant for Computational Resources</b> (co-I, 2,765,000 CPU hours, 7,500 GPU hours). "Computational Anatomy Gateway".	2022
<b>Toolkit for Analysis and Visualization of Preclinical Rodent Neuroimaging Experiments</b> (co-I). NIH award number R01 NS121761.	2022-27
<b>Mapping Cellular Resolution Connectopathies in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease</b> (co-I). NIH award number U01 AG076804.	2022-27
<b>A 3D multimodal micron-scale human brain atlas bridging single cell data, neuropathology and neuroradiology</b> (subaward PI). NIH award number RF1 MH128875.	2021-24
<b>A Computational Framework for Distributed Registration of Massive Neuroscience Images</b> (subaward PI). NIH award number RF1 MH126732.	2021-24
<b>Platform technologies for scalable highly multiplexed proteomic phenotyping of the brain</b> (co-I). NIH award number. RF1 MH128861	2021-24
<b>Next-generation MORF Mice for Scalable Brainwide Morphological Mapping and Genetic Perturbation of Single Neurons</b> (co-I). NIH award number RF1 MH128888.	2021-24
<b>XSEDE Research Grant for Computational Resources</b> (co-I, 1,995,000 CPU hours, 7,500 GPU hours). "Computational Anatomy Gateway".	2022
<b>A comprehensive center for mouse brain cell atlas: data core</b> (subaward PI). NIH award number U19 MH114821.	2021-22
<b>BrainSuite: Software for Analysis and Visualization of Multimodal Brain Imaging Data</b> (co-I). NIH award number R01 NS074980.	2021-22
<b>XSEDE Research Grant for Computational Resources</b> (co-I, 1,960,000 CPU hours, 35,000 GPU hours). "Computational Anatomy Gateway".	2021
<b>XSEDE Research Grant for Computational Resources</b> (PI, 4,413,600 CPU hours, 35,000 GPU hours). "Computational Anatomy Gateway".	2020
<b>XSEDE Research Grant for Computational Resources</b> (PI, 3,607,906 CPU hours, 50,000 GPU hours). "Computational Anatomy Gateway".	2019
<b>XSEDE Research Grant for Computational Resources</b> (PI, 3,856,160 CPU hours, 55,000 GPU hours). "Computational Anatomy Gateway".	2018
<b>Kavli Neuroscience Discovery Institute Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship, "MR Micro Imaging and Three Dimensional Histology: Integrating Neuroimaging Data Across Scales."</b>	2017-18
<b>XSEDE Research Grant for Computational Resources</b> (PI, 2,580,000 CPU hours). "Computational Anatomy Gateway".	2017

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- XSEDE Research Grant for Computational Resources** (Co-PI, 2,823,800 CPU hours).  
“Computational Anatomy Gateway”. 2016
- XSEDE Research Grant for Computational Resources** (Co-PI, 1,363,260 CPU hours).  
“Computational Anatomy Gateway” 2015
- NSERC Doctoral Postgraduate Scholarship.** Research funding from Natural Sciences  
and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada 2012-14
- Julie Payette NSERC Research Scholarship.** Masters-level research funding with dis-  
tinction for scoring in the top 24 applications to NSERC of Canada 2010

## Academic Honors

- Toffler Scholar.** The Toffler Scholar Program supports promising young medical re-  
searchers, physicians, and scientists who are at a pivotal point in their careers. 2021-22
- Shape Special Interest Group Best Paper award.** Judged best paper and presentation  
in Mathematical Foundations of Computational Anatomy at MICCAI conference 2019
- XSEDE Best Lightning Talk.** Judged best presentation in Lightning Talk session, a  
format for presenting top-scoring papers in each track conference-wide 2014
- Farrington Daniels Award.** Best paper on radiation dosimetry published in *Medical  
Physics* in 2012 2013
- Johns Hopkins Imaging Initiative First Place Poster Award.** Judged best poster at an  
institutional imaging conference 2013
- Certificate Award of Excellence for Trainee Presentation.** Judged best student talk at  
MITACS workshop of Mathematics of Brain Imaging 2012
- The Prince Phillip Silver Medal.** For achieving the second-highest GPA in the sciences  
in my graduating class 2008
- The Scott Memorial Scholarship.** Academic achievement upon graduating 2008
- Summer Undergraduate Studentship,** University of Toronto’s Life Sciences Awards  
Committee. Exceptional performance as a summer student in medical biophysics 2006
- University of Toronto Scholar.** Academic achievement 2006
- Professor William Kingston and Dr John Kingston Scholarship** (\$1000 CAD). Aca-  
demic achievement 2006
- Harold E. Johns Summer Studentship in Medical Physics Award** (\$4200 CAD). Excep-  
tional performance as a summer student in medical physics 2005
- McCutcheon Award.** Academic achievement 2005
- Induction into **Golden Key International Honor Society** 2005

## Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Note <sup>†</sup> indicates equal contribution between senior authors. \* means graduate student and <sup>+</sup> means undergraduate student mentored by Daniel Tward.

1. G. Zhou\*, **D. J. Tward**, and K. Lange, "A majorization-minimization algorithm for neuroimage registration," *SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences*, vol. 17, no. 1, pp. 273–300, 2024
2. R. He\* and **D. J. Tward**, "Applying joint graph embedding to study alzheimer's neurodegeneration patterns in volumetric data," *Neuroinformatics*, pp. 1–14, 2023
3. B. Pang, S. Doshi, B. Roy, M. Lai, L. Ehler, R. S. Aysola, D. W. Kang, A. Anderson, S. H. Joshi, **D. J. Tward**, F. Scalzo, S. Vacas, and R. Kumar, "Machine learning approach for obstructive sleep apnea screening using brain diffusion tensor imaging," *Journal of Sleep Research*, vol. 32, no. 1, e13729, 2023
4. K. M. Stouffer\*, C. Chen, S. Kulason, E. Xu, M. P. Witter, C. Ceritoglu, M. S. Albert, S. Mori, J. Troncoso, **D. J. Tward**, M. I. Miller, and for the Alzheimer's Neuroimaging Initiative, "Early amygdala and erc atrophy linked to 3d reconstruction of rostral neurofibrillary tau tangle pathology in alzheimer's disease," *NeuroImage: Clinical*, vol. 38, p. 103 374, 2023
5. M. J. Hawrylycz, M. E. Martone, P. R. Hof, E. S. Lein, A. Regev, G. A. A. Ascoli, J. G. Bjaalie, H.-W. Dong, S. S. Ghosh, J. Gillis, R. Hertzano, D. R. Haynor, Y. Kim, Y. Liu, J. A. Miller, P. P. Mitra, E. Mukamel, D. Osumi-Sutherland, H. Peng, P. L. Ray, R. Sanchez, A. Ropelewski, R. H. Scheuermann, S. Z. K. Tan, T. Tickle, H. Tilgner, M. Varghese, B. Wester, O. White, B. Aebermann, D. Allemang, S. Ament, T. L. Athey, P. M. Baker, C. Baker, K. S. Baker, A. Bandrowski, P. Bishwakarma, A. Carr, M. Chen, R. Choudhury, J. Cool, H. Creasy, F. D'Orazi, K. Degatano, B. Dichter, S.-L. Ding, T. Dolbeare, J. R. Ecker, R. Fang, J.-C. Fillion-Robin, T. P. Fliss, J. Gee, T. Gillespie, N. Gouwens, Y. O. Halchenko, N. Harris, B. R. Herb, H. Hintiryan, G. Hood, S. Horvath, D. Jarecka, S. Jiang, F. Khajouei, E. A. Kiernan, H. Kir, L. Kruse, C. Lee, B. Lelieveldt, Y. Li, H. Liu, A. Markuhar, J. Mathews, K. L. Mathews, M. I. Miller, T. Mollenkopf, S. Mufti, C. J. Mungall, L. Ng, J. Orvis, M. A. Puchades, L. Qu, J. P. Receveur, B. Ren, N. Sjoquist, B. Staats, C. L. Thompson, **D. J. Tward**, C. T. J. van Velthoven, Q. Wang, F. Xie, H. Xu, Z. Yao, Z. Yun, H. Zeng, G.-Q. Zhang, Y. R. Zhang, J. W. Zheng, and B. Zingg, "A guide to the brain initiative cell census network data ecosystem," *PLoS biology*, vol. 21, no. 6, e3002133, 2023
6. C. Caggiano, A. Boudaie, R. Shemirani, J. Mefford, E. Petter, A. Chiu, D. Ercelen, R. He, **D. J. Tward**, K. C. Paul, T. S. Chang, B. Pasaniuc, E. E. Kenny, J. A. Shortt, C. R. Gignoux, B. Balliu, V. A. Arboleda, G. Belbin, and N. Zaitlen, "Disease risk and healthcare utilization among ancestrally diverse groups in the los angeles region," *Nature Medicine*, vol. 29, no. 7, pp. 1845–1856, 2023
7. K. Clifton, M. Anant, G. Aihara, L. Atta, O. K. Aimuwu<sup>+</sup>, J. M. Kebschull, M. I. Miller, **D. J. Tward**<sup>†</sup>, and J. Fan<sup>†</sup>, "Stalign: Alignment of spatial transcriptomics data using diffeomorphic metric mapping," *Nature communications*, vol. 14, no. 1, p. 8123, 2023

8. J. Langlieb, N. S. Sachdev, K. S. Balderrama, N. M. Nadaf, M. Raj, E. Murray, J. T. Webber, C. Vanderburg, V. Gazestani, **D. J. Tward**, C. Mezas, X. Li, K. Flowers, D. M. Cable, T. Norton, P. Mitra, F. Chen, and E. Z. Macosko, "The molecular cytoarchitecture of the adult mouse brain," *Nature*, vol. 624, no. 7991, pp. 333–342, 2023
9. T. L. Athey, **D. J. Tward**, U. Mueller, L. Younes, J. T. Vogelstein, and M. I. Miller, "Preserving derivative information while transforming neuronal curves," *Neuroinformatics*, pp. 1–12, 2023
10. K. M. Stouffer\*, M. P. Witter, **D. J. Tward**, and M. I. Miller, "Projective diffeomorphic mapping of molecular digital pathology with tissue mri," *Communications Engineering*, vol. 1, no. 1, p. 44, 2022
11. M. Miller, **D. J. Tward**, and A. Trouvé, "Molecular computational anatomy: Unifying the particle to tissue continuum via measure representations of the brain," *BME Frontiers*, 2022
12. T. L. Athey, **D. J. Tward**, U. Mueller, J. T. Vogelstein, and M. I. Miller, "Hidden markov modeling for maximum probability neuron reconstruction," *Communications Biology*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 1–11, 2022
13. J. T. Ratnanather, L. C. Wang, S.-H. Bae, E. R. O'Neill, E. Sagi, and **D. J. Tward**, "Visualization of speech perception analysis via phoneme alignment: A pilot study," *Frontiers in Neurology*, vol. 12, 2021
14. **D. J. Tward**, "An optical flow based left-invariant metric for natural gradient descent in affine image registration," *Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics*, vol. 7, p. 61, 2021, ISSN: 2297-4687. DOI: 10.3389/fams.2021.718607. [Online]. Available: <https://www.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fams.2021.718607>
15. A. R. Graves, R. H. Roth, H. L. Tan, Q. Zhu, A. M. Bygrave, E. Lopez-Ortega, I. Hong, A. C. Spiegel, R. C. Johnson, J. T. Vogelstein, **D. J. Tward**, M. I. Miller, and R. L. Huganir, "Visualizing synaptic plasticity in vivo by large-scale imaging of endogenous ampa receptors," *Elife*, vol. 10, e66809, 2021
16. T. L. Athey, J. Teneggi, J. T. Vogelstein, **D. J. Tward**, U. Mueller, and M. I. Miller, "Fitting splines to axonal arbors quantifies relationship between branch order and geometry," *Frontiers in Neuroinformatics*, vol. 15, p. 38, 2021, ISSN: 1662-5196. DOI: 10.3389/fninf.2021.704627. [Online]. Available: <https://www.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fninf.2021.704627>
17. V. Chandrashekar\*, **D. J. Tward**, D. Crowley, A. K. Crow, M. A. Wright, B. Y. Hsueh, F. Gore, T. A. Machado, A. Branch, J. S. Rosenblum, K. Deisseroth, and J. T. Vogelstein, "Cloudreg: Automatic terabyte-scale cross-modal brain volume registration," *Nature methods*, vol. 18, no. 8, pp. 845–846, 2021
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22. A. S. Charles, B. Falk, N. Turner, T. D. Pereira, **D. J. Tward**, B. D. Pedigo, J. Chung, R. Burns, S. S. Ghosh, J. M. Kebschull, W. Silversmith, and J. T. Vogelstein, "Toward community-driven big open brain science: Open big data and tools for structure, function, and genetics," *Annual Review of Neuroscience*, vol. 43, 2020
23. **D. J. Tward**, P. Mitra, and M. Miller, "Estimating diffeomorphic mappings between templates and noisy data: Variance bounds on the estimated canonical volume form," *Quarterly of Applied Mathematics*, vol. 77, no. 2, pp. 467–488, 2019
24. S. Kulason, **D. J. Tward**, T. Brown, C. S. Sicat, C.-F. Liu, J. T. Ratnanather, L. Younes, A. Bakker, M. Gallagher, M. Albert, and M. I. Miller, "Cortical thickness atrophy in the transentorhinal cortex in mild cognitive impairment," *NeuroImage: Clinical*, p. 101617, 2018
25. B. C. Lee, **D. J. Tward**, P. P. Mitra, and M. I. Miller, "On variational solutions for whole brain serial-section histology using the computational anatomy random orbit model," *PLOS Computational Biology*, vol. 14, no. 12, e1006610, 2018
26. J. Vogelstein, E. Perlman, B. Falk, A. Baden, W. G. Roncal, V. Chandreshekhar, F. Collman, S. Seshamani, J. Patsolic, K. Lillaney, M. Kazhdan, R. J. Hider, D. Pryor, J. Matelsky, A. Crow, M. Write, S. Smith, T. Gion, P. Manavalan, B. Wester, M. Chevillet, E. Trautman, K. Khairy, E. Bridgford, D. Kleissas, **D. J. Tward**, M. Miller, R. Vogelstein, K. Deisseroth, and R. Burns, "A community-developed open-source computational ecosystem for big neuro data," *Nature Methods*, Oct. 2018
27. M. I. Miller, S. Arguillère, **D. J. Tward**, and L. Younes, "Computational anatomy and diffeomorphometry: A dynamical systems model of neuroanatomy in the soft condensed matter continuum," *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Systems Biology and Medicine*, e1425, 2018
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33. M. I. Miller, J. T. Ratnanather, **D. J. Tward**, T. Brown, D. S. Lee, M. Ketcha, K. Mori, M.-C. Wang, S. Mori, M. S. Albert, L. Younes, and the BIOCARD research team, "Network neurodegeneration in alzheimer's disease via MRI based shape diffeomorphometry and high-field atlasing," *Frontiers in bioengineering and biotechnology*, vol. 3, 2015
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35. M. I. Miller, L. Younes, J. T. Ratnanather, T. Brown, H. Trinh, D. S. Lee, **D. J. Tward**, P. B. Mahon, S. Mori, M. Albert, and the BIOCARD research team, "Amygdalar atrophy in symptomatic alzheimer's disease based on diffeomorphometry: The BIOCARD cohort," *Neurobiology of aging*, vol. 36, S3–S10, 2015
36. H. Norris, Y. Zhang, J. Bond, G. M. Sturgeon, A. Minhas, **D. J. Tward**, J. Ratnanather, M. Miller, D Frush, E Samei, and W. Segars, "A set of 4d pediatric xcat reference phantoms for multimodality research," *Medical physics*, vol. 41, no. 3, 2014
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## Manuscripts under review and preprints

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## Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

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